Bemidji State University

TADD 1430: Design Foundations

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 4
Lecture Hours/Week: *.*
Lab Hours/Week: *.*
OJT Hours/Week: *.*
Prerequisites: None
Corequisites: None
MnTC Goals: None
This course introduces students to fundamental concepts and application of both two and three-
dimensional design. Students gain an understanding of the principles of design, the design process, and
design as a profession.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/22/2016 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Principles of design.
2. The design process.
3. Designing as a profession.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. understand and be able to apply and critique the application of design principles.
2. know how to make an effective two and three-dimensional composition.
3. understand the ideal relationship between form, function and content.
4. understand the value of a thorough design process where multiple ideas are explored.
5. be able to discuss, analyze, and critique 2D and 3D design work.
6. understand the value of, and gain experience in utilizing sketching as a communication tool.
7. gain insight into design as a profession.

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted